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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

*Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to May 4, 1897.**

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 8-Dec. 15	.....	1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29	.....	1	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30	.....	1	
Calcutta	Nov. 14-Jan. 30	.....	267	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27	.....	311	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6	.....	125	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 20	.....	330	
Madras	Nov. 21-Nov. 27	.....	2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4	.....	1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25	.....	6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29	.....	22	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26	.....	13	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5	.....	2	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19	.....	1	
	Mar. 20-Mar. 26	.....	2	
Singapore	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	.....	12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	.....	5	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 28-Jan. 23	.....	114	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30	1	1	
England:				
Plymouth	Jan. 9	.....	4	On steamship *Nubia*. No cases in city.
Japan:				
Tokyo	Dec. 4-Dec. 29	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18	3	3	
Yokohama	Dec. 4-Dec. 29	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18	2	2	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Para	Dec. 12-Jan. 30	.....	32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27	.....	20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6	.....	9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20	.....	3	
	Apr. 3-Apr. 10	.....	3	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 21-Dec. 26	.....	10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30	.....	28	
	Feb. 13-Feb. 20	21	6	
	Feb. 20-Mar. 6	.....	16	
	Mar. 7-Apr. 3	85	32	
Cuba:				
Cardenas	Dec. 25-Jan. 30	84	8	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27	38	1	
	Apr. 17-Apr. 24	3	1	
Cienfuegos	Dec. 20-Dec. 27	.....	8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17	.....	2	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11	.....	1	
Habana	Dec. 17-Dec. 31	220	79	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28	400	144	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 25	117	44	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 25	130	38	
	Mar. 25-Apr. 29	342	85	
Matanzas	Dec. 9-Dec. 23	.....	8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27	.....	19	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24	.....	4	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31	.....	2	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 7	.....	1	
Santiago	Dec. 5-Dec. 26	.....	17	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30	.....	16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 30	.....	5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 27	.....	6	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27	.....	3	

* For table of cholera and yellow fever, as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service December 26, 1895–December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Cuba*:				
Sagua la Grande	Dec. 19–Dec. 26	50	5	
	Dec. 26–Jan. 9	65	6	
	Jan. 9–Jan. 30	110	12	
	Jan. 31–Feb. 27	35	7	
	Feb. 27–Mar. 27	54	17	
	Mar. 28–Apr. 17	48	6	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Dec. 18–Jan. 1		9	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince	Dec. 1–Dec. 7		2	
	Dec. 14			Yellow fever epidemic.
	Mar. 1–Mar. 8		3	
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre	Jan. 5	1		
United States of Colombia:				
Panama	Apr. 14	20	17	

PLAGUE.

Egypt:				
Suez	Mar. 31			One case of plague on Br. S. S. *Dilwara* from Bombay.
India:				
Bombay†	Dec. 1–Dec. 22		694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
	Dec. 22–Jan. 5		738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5–Jan. 12		335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12–Jan. 19		470	
	Jan. 19–Jan. 26		443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26–Feb. 23		2,884	Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23–Mar. 9		1,282	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9–Mar. 30		1,431	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
Calcutta	Feb. 6–Feb. 13		1	
Karachi	Jan. 11			Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
China:				
Hongkong	Dec. 13–Dec. 29			A few cases.
Japan:				
Formosa	Nov. 6–Nov. 30	53	37	
	Dec. 4–Dec. 29		15	
	Jan. 19–Jan. 27	3		
	Feb. 23–Mar. 12	3		
	Mar. 13–Mar. 23	4		
	Mar. 24–Mar. 31	3		
Russia:				
Theodosia	Mar. 31			One case of plague on Br. S. S. *Baldwin*.

*February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island.
†Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.

BRAZIL.

Sanitary reports from Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *March 22, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended March 20, 1897:

There were 5 deaths from accesso pernicioso, a decrease of 1; 11 from yellow fever, an increase of 6; 15 from beriberi, an increase of 5; 1